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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John Erik Lindholm et al.

Application No.: 09/586,249

Group No.: 2672

Filed: May 31, 2000

Examiner: M. Good Johnson

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A PROGRAMMABLE
VERTEX PROCESSING MODEL WITH INSTRUCTION SET

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Coincident with the revival of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
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TOTAL	14	— 32	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(c)) \$770.00

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Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$770.00

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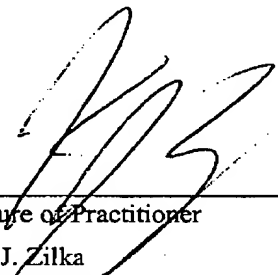
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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